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SUBJECT: KADAR AND CEAUSESCU VISIT TITO AT BRIONI

1. SUMMARY: KADAR, JULY 10-13, AND CEAUSESCU, JULY 15-16, MET TITO AT BRIONI IN WELL-PUBLICIZED INFORMAL WORKING VISITS. COMMUNIQUE LACKED MAJOR SUBSTANCE. YUGOSLAVS AND HUNGARIANS NOTE IMPORTANCE OIL PIPELINE LINKING TWO COUNTRIES WHICH SHOULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION IN 1976 (SEPTTEL). YUGOSLAVS AND RUMANIANS SUPPORT GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IN BALKANS. END SUMMARY.

2. JUDGING FROM PRESS ACCOUNTS KADAR AND TITO IN THEIR FIRST TALKS SINCE 1967 SPENT MOST TIME ON BILATERAL PARTY AND ECONOMIC

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RELATIONS. COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, INDICATED SHARED PLATITUDES ON

WORLD SITUATION, RELAXATION OF TENSIONS, CONDEMNATION OF "CONTINUED AGRESSION IN CAMBODIA", ETC. ONLY SPECIFIC MENTION IN ECONOMIC SPHERE WAS STATEMENT OIL PIPELINES CONNECTING TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE IN OPERATION IN 1976. TITO ACCEPTED INVITATION VISIT HUNGARY AT UNSPECIFIED DATE.

3. TITO AND CEAUSESCU, WHO LAST MET IN MAY 1972, APPEARED DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ABOUT WHICH THEY SHARE "AN IDENTITY OR A GREAT SIMILARITY OF VIEW". COMMUNIQUE STRESSED SUPPORT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS IN BALKANS AND CITED NEED FOR INTENSIFIED COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TOURIST FIELDS IN THAT AREA. TITO ACCEPTED INVITATION VISIT ROMANIAN LATER THIS YEAR. TOON

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